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Between late February and late March 1951, reports were received on the following unoccupied airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany:

Airfield	Dates of Observation	Observation and Evaluation	Remarks
Altengrabow (N 53/E 00)	7 March 1951	Unoccupied	No changes; field is located on Hill 99 north of the town.
Bernburg (N 52/D 76)	8 February	Landing field is plowed.	No changes since the fall of 1950.
Chemnitz (N 51/K 66)	19 February	Unoccupied; landing field not serviceable; buildings occupied by civilians.	No indications of intended occupation by an air unit.
Chemnitz	28 February	Take-off and landing of a PO-2 plane.	
	9 March	Not occupied.	
Dabern-Gahro (N 52/A 16)	9 March	Landing field intact; no hard surface runways or taxiways; field graded in the fall of 1950; fuel containers were removed to Juetzberg.	
Burg (N 53/Y 81)	15 March	Landing field and taxiways destroyed; Quarters occupied by Volkspolizei.	No changes.

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Airfield	Dates of Observation	Observation and Evaluation	Remarks
Finow-North (N 53/V 08)	19 March	No air force unit; a few PO-2s.	PO-2s are courier planes of an army headquarters.
Gardelagen (N 53/Y 44)	5 March	Runway destroyed; many pogs seen on landing field; hangars and re- pair hangar dis- mantled.	PO-2s are courier planes of an army headquarters. Status of landing field and occu- pation of quarters unchanged.
	6 March	Quarters occu- pied by artillery unit; landing field used by this unit as training grounds.	
Goerlitz (O 52/B 00)	18 March	Unoccupied.	No indications of intended occupa- tion.
Gross-Luebars (N 53/Z 00)	7 March	Not in operation.	
Hohenselchow (N 54/Q 33)	21 February	Field, 120 acres, not released for cultivation or pasture land; Individual air- craft occasionally land there.	Field has not been used by an air unit.
	4 March	Border of landing field staked off.	
Jueterbog- Damm (N 52/E 68)	12 March	No air unit; sentry posted at gate of quarters occupied by army unit.	Besides army unit, motor ve- hicle and radio repair unit of air force.
Liebenwalde (N 53/Z 88)	24 February	Temporary buildings northwest of landing field occupied by settlers; no indi- cations of intended reoccupation.	No changes.
Leipzig-Mockau (N 52/E 21)	22 February	No changes observed at installations; field is to be used during the spring fair.	Use of field during the spring fair confirmed * by another source.
Magdeburg-South (N 53/D 69)	19 March	Small air force ground unit; motor <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 150px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	To date, field was used by PO-2 courier planes 25X1 of an army unit; motor vehicle number belongs to army unit.

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Perleberg (N 54/T 70)	13 March	Arrival of train with construction material; some of the quarters evacuated; personnel seen at the field wore blue and red epaulets.	Preparations for improvement of field are probably under way.
	28 February	Now temporary buildings seen in northwestern corner of landing field.	
Rathenow- Moegelin (N 53 1/2 O5)	28 February to 1 March	Guarded by army sentries; ordnance and ammunition dump in former Arado Plant.	Field used only by PO-2s.
	16 March	Unoccupied.	
Reinsdorf (N 52/E 78)	17 March	Landing field repaired once a week by laborers from Juckerbog-Altes Lager.	No changes.
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Merik (N 55/O 51)	7 February	According to a construction foreman, field is to be reconditioned and runway is to be built.	Not yet confirmed [redacted]
Rostock- Marionshe (N 55/O 82)	11 February	No construction.	Status and purpose of hangar unchanged.
	11 March	Fish cannery and match factory in former hangar.	
Salzwedel (N 53/Y 27)	16 February	Landing field not serviceable.	No indications of reconditioning.
Schwerin- Boerries (N 54/T 46)	6 March	No construction work; landing field used by army unit as training grounds.	
	20 February	One building to be reconditioned.	
	10 March	Detail of 45 air force soldiers arrived at the field [redacted] Former chief, Major Dovrizhev.	Quarters occupied by army unit; no air force unit has been stationed there; arrival of air force personnel reported for the first time; (cont'd next page)

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Schwerin-Goerries (cont'd)	21 February	Radio installation with four masts; no indications of construction.	(Cont'd) mission of detail unknown; belong to army unit stationed at the field. Radio installation, probably Adcock DF, was previously reported. **
	22 March	Not occupied by Soviet Air Force.	
Tarnowitz (N 54/O 30)	16 February	No construction.	No changes.
Tutow (N 54/P 60)	16 February	Unguarded; no construction.	No indications of use by air force.
Warnemuende (N 55/O 82)	11 February	No construction.	
Wielmar-Mohra (N 51/J 46)	4 March	Most of the landing field plowed; rest used by army troops as training grounds; temporary buildings south of landing field occupied by army units.	No changes.
Weissewarde (Duch) (N 53/Y 83)	13 February	Landing field under cultivation.	No indications of reconditioning.
Stendal (N 53/Y 75)	16 March	Small air force detail, no aircraft.	Mission of air force detail unknown; no indications of occupation by air unit.

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